

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims primarily to remove all multiple dependencies (proper and improper) from the previous claims. Some amendments correct grammar or otherwise rearrange the words in an attempt to make the claim language clearer. In several claims, unnecessary abbreviations were deleted. In others, an abbreviated term was spelled out in full. In some claims, plural nouns were changed to singular and, in others, vice versa, for better logic and internal consistency.

All the present claims find support in the original claims and/or the specification, so there is no new matter added.

It is respectfully submitted that the present claims are in condition for examination on the merits. However, if any questions remain, the Examiner or other PTO official is encouraged to call the undersigned at **202-496-7845** to expedite this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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